

**Tennessee Council of Juvenile and Family Court Judges  
Year-End Summary Report  
Based On Number of Reported Cases  
January - December 2001**

Juvenile Court **MARION**  
Court Number **58**

January - December 2001                      420 Cases Were Disposed Of Or Adjusted  
Affecting                                      398 Children

General Characteristics Of These Cases Follow:

**Referral Reasons Before Amended Charges**                      *Each Case May Include Up To 5 Referral Reasons  
Therefore The Number Of Total Referral Reasons, Referral Sources, Intake Actions, Formal/Informal Actions,  
And Person Executing The Action May Be Greater Than The Total Number of Cases*

0	OR	0.00% Criminal Homicide
0	OR	0.00% 1st Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% 2nd Degree Murder
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Rape
0	OR	0.00% Rape of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Vehicular Homicide
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Esp. Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Kidnapping
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Child Abuse/Neglect
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Sexual Battery
0	OR	0.00% Rape
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Manslaughter
0	OR	0.00% Vehicular Homicide
1	OR	0.23% Sexual Abuse of a Child
0	OR	0.00% Other Sexual Offenses
9	OR	2.07% Aggravated Assault
0	OR	0.00% Robbery
0	OR	0.00% Criminally Negligent Homicide
2	OR	0.46% Attempt to Commit a Crime Against Person
12	OR	2.76% Assault
2	OR	0.46% Reckless Endangerment
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Arson
0	OR	0.00% Arson
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Burglary
49	OR	11.26% Theft of Property
14	OR	3.22% Vandalism
0	OR	0.00% Forgery
0	OR	0.00% Worthless Checks
3	OR	0.69% Illegal Possession/Fraudulent Use of Credit/Debit Cards
7	OR	1.61% Burglary
1	OR	0.23% Unauthorized use of a Vehicle
0	OR	0.00% Cruelty to Animals

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0	OR	0.00% Sale of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Other Drug Offenses
20	OR	4.60% Possession of Controlled Substances
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Attempt
0	OR	0.00% Carrying Weapons on School Property
2	OR	0.46% Unlawful Carrying/Possession of a Weapon
2	OR	0.46% Evading Arrest
0	OR	0.00% Escape
3	OR	0.69% Driving Under Influence (DUI)
17	OR	3.91% Possession/Consumption of Alcohol
0	OR	0.00% Resisting Stop, Frisk, Halt, Arrest or Search
0	OR	0.00% Aggravated Criminal Trespass
10	OR	2.30% Harassment
0	OR	0.00% Failure to Appear
0	OR	0.00% Filing a False Police Report
1	OR	0.23% Criminal Impersonation
4	OR	0.92% Disorderly Conduct
0	OR	0.00% Criminal Trespass
2	OR	0.46% Public Intoxication
0	OR	0.00% Gambling
28	OR	6.44% Traffic
0	OR	0.00% Local Ordinances
1	OR	0.23% Violation of Wildlife Regulations
8	OR	1.84% Contempt of Court
9	OR	2.07% Violation of Probation
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Aftercare
46	OR	10.57% Unruly Behavior
21	OR	4.83% Truancy
6	OR	1.38% In-State Runaway
0	OR	0.00% Out-of-State Runaway
6	OR	1.38% Possession of Tobacco Products
2	OR	0.46% Violation of a Valid Court Order
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Sexually Abused Child
0	OR	0.00% Physically Abused Child
26	OR	5.98% Dependency/Neglect
5	OR	1.15% Termination of Parental Rights
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Violation of Informal Adjustment
1	OR	0.23% Judicial Review
60	OR	13.79% Administrative Review
0	OR	0.00% Foster Care Review
49	OR	11.26% Custody
0	OR	0.00% Visitation
1	OR	0.23% Paternity/Legitimation
2	OR	0.46% Child Support
0	OR	0.00% Request for Medical Treatment
2	OR	0.46% Consent to Marry
1	OR	0.23% Other

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435	OR	100.00% Total
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Of the 420 Cases, There Were

435 Referral Sources

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**Referral Source**

126	OR	29.0% Were Referred By Law Enforcement
45	OR	10.3% Were Referred By Parents
36	OR	8.3% Were Referred By Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Self
28	OR	6.4% Were Referred By School
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By CSA
85	OR	19.5% Were Referred By DCS
1	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Other State Departments
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By District Attorney's Office
37	OR	8.5% Were Referred By Court Staff
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Social Agency
1	OR	0.2% Were Referred By Other Court
72	OR	16.6% Were Referred By Victim
4	OR	0.9% Were Referred By Child & Parent
0	OR	0.0% Were Referred By Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Were Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
435	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 420 Cases, There Were 435 Intake Actions  
**Intake Actions**

400	OR	92.0% Petition Filed
2	OR	0.5% Motion Filed
0	OR	0.0% Citation Processed
0	OR	0.0% Notification of Acknowledgement of Paternity Processed
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Judicial Review
33	OR	7.6% Scheduling of Administrative Review
0	OR	0.0% Scheduling of Foster Care Review
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
435	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 420 Cases:

#### **Type Of Detention**

1	OR	0.2% Non-Secure Placement
3	OR	0.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Complete Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - Partial Separation
0	OR	0.0% Jail - No Separation
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
416	OR	99.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
420	OR	100.0% Total

#### **Placement After Secure Detention Hearing**

1	OR	0.2% Returned To Prior Living Arrangement
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3	OR	0.7% Juvenile Detention Facility
0	OR	0.0% Jail
0	OR	0.0% Shelter Facility/Group Home
0	OR	0.0% Foster Family
0	OR	0.0% Psychiatric Hospital
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
416	OR	99.0% Does Not Apply
0	OR	0.0% Other
420	OR	100.0% Total

During January - December 2001, Dispositions or Adjudications Affecting

398 Children

#### Age of Child At Referral

68	OR	17.1% Birth Through Age 10
25	OR	6.3% Ages 11 Through 12
59	OR	14.8% Ages 13 Through 14
169	OR	42.5% Ages 15 Through 16
76	OR	19.1% Age 17 Through 18
0	OR	0.0% Age 19 And Over
1	OR	0.3% Unknown/Not Reported
398	OR	100.0% Total

#### Sex of Child

236	OR	59.3% Male
162	OR	40.7% Female
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
398	OR	100.0% Total

#### Race of Child

362	OR	91.0% White
36	OR	9.0% African American
0	OR	0.0% Native American
0	OR	0.0% Asian
0	OR	0.0% Mixed Race
0	OR	0.0% Unknown
398	OR	100.0% Total

Of the 398 Children Referred

#### Hispanic Origin

20	OR	5.0% Were Of Hispanic Origin
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#### Living Arrangement of Child At Time of Referral

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103	OR	25.9% Living With Both Biological Parents
1	OR	0.3% Living With Father And Stepmother
23	OR	5.8% Living With Mother And Stepfather

99	OR	24.9% Living With Mother
29	OR	7.3% Living With Father
85	OR	21.4% Living With Relatives
0	OR	0.0% Living With Adoptive Parents
51	OR	12.8% Living With Foster Family
2	OR	0.5% Living In A Group Home
1	OR	0.3% Living In A Residential Center
0	OR	0.0% Living In An Institution
0	OR	0.0% Living Independently
4	OR	1.0% Unknown
0	OR	0.0% Other
398	OR	100.0% Total

#### School Enrollment of Child

345	OR	86.7% Were Enrolled In School
52	OR	13.1% Were Not Enrolled In School
1	OR	0.3% Unknown
398	OR	100.0% Total

#### Last Grade Completed By Child

46	OR	11.6% Too Young For School
0	OR	0.0% Pre-School
4	OR	1.0% Finished Kindergarten
1	OR	0.3% Finished Grade 1
2	OR	0.5% Finished Grade 2
0	OR	0.0% Finished Grade 3
4	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 4
9	OR	2.3% Finished Grade 5
4	OR	1.0% Finished Grade 6
9	OR	2.3% Finished Grade 7
20	OR	5.0% Finished Grade 8
44	OR	11.1% Finished Grade 9
84	OR	21.1% Finished Grade 10
74	OR	18.6% Finished Grade 11
5	OR	1.3% Finished Grade 12
0	OR	0.0% Non-graded Special Education
9	OR	2.3% GED
0	OR	0.0% Graduated
0	OR	0.0% Never Been In School
83	OR	20.9% Unknown
398	OR	100.0% Total

#### Enrolled In Special Education

45	OR	11.3% Were Enrolled In Special Education
270	OR	67.8% Not Enrolled In Special Education
83	OR	20.9% Unknown
398	OR	100.0% Total

The Following Are The 967 Specific **Case Outcomes**

**MARION**

Each Case May Have Resulted In More Than One Outcome;

Therefore The Number Of Total Outcomes May Be Greater Than The Total Number Of Cases

42	OR	4.34% Case Dismissed
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2	OR	0.21% Case Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
2	OR	0.21% Warned/Counseled
29	OR	3.00% Held Open For Review
58	OR	6.00% Supervision/Probation To Juvenile Court
0	OR	0.00% Probation To Parents
59	OR	6.10% Referral To Another Entity For Supervision/Service
43	OR	4.45% Referred For Mental Health Counseling
8	OR	0.83% Referred For Alcohol and Drug Counseling
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Alternative School
0	OR	0.00% Referred To Private Child Agency
1	OR	0.10% Referred To Defensive Driving School
1	OR	0.10% Referred To Alcohol Safety School
10	OR	1.03% Referred To Juvenile Court Education-Based Program
4	OR	0.41% Driver's License Held Informally
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Placement With DMHMR
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Health Placement
0	OR	0.00% Private Mental Retardation Placement
2	OR	0.21% Placement with City/County/Agency/Facility
1	OR	0.10% Placement with Relative/Other Individual
122	OR	12.62% Fine
94	OR	9.72% Public Service
28	OR	2.90% Restitution
5	OR	0.52% Runaway Returned
14	OR	1.45% No Contact Order
1	OR	0.10% Injunction Other Than No Contact Order
4	OR	0.41% House Arrest
2	OR	0.21% Court Defined Curfew
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.00% Dismissed From Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.00% Released From Probation
0	OR	0.00% Transferred To Adult Court
0	OR	0.00% DMHMR Involuntary Commitment
3	OR	0.31% DCS Commitment - Determinate
1	OR	0.10% DCS Commitment/Custody
2	OR	0.21% DCS Commitment - Suspended
0	OR	0.00% DCS Intensive Probation
1	OR	0.10% Other Intensive Probation
1	OR	0.10% DCS Probation
11	OR	1.14% Placed Under a Valid Court Order
23	OR	2.38% Supervision By DCS
9	OR	0.93% Transferred To Another Juvenile Court For Disposition
4	OR	0.41% Parental Rights Terminated
4	OR	0.41% Parental Rights Not Terminated

75	OR	7.76% Order of Reference To DCS
120	OR	12.41% Court Costs
11	OR	1.14% Foster Care Terminated
17	OR	1.76% Foster Care Continued
52	OR	5.38% Custody Changed
42	OR	4.34% Custody Unchanged

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23	OR	2.38% Visitation Changed
0	OR	0.00% Visitation Unchanged
0	OR	0.00% Voluntary Acknowledgment of Paternity
4	OR	0.41% Paternity Determined/Child Legitimated
2	OR	0.21% Paternity Not Determined/Child Not Legitimated
5	OR	0.52% Child Support Granted
4	OR	0.41% Child Support Amended
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Denied
0	OR	0.00% Child Support Terminated
2	OR	0.21% Request For Medical Treatment Granted
0	OR	0.00% Request For Medical Treatment Denied
2	OR	0.21% Consent To Marry Granted
0	OR	0.00% Consent To Marry Denied
17	OR	1.76% Other
967	OR	100.00% Total

#### Disposed By

Of the 435 Referral Reasons Disposed, There Were

435	OR	100.0% Disposed By The Judge
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The Referee
0	OR	0.0% Disposed By The YSO
0	OR	0.0% Other
435	OR	100.0% Total

Of The 420 Cases Disposed,  
The **Action Used To Dispose/Adjust** Each Of The

435 Referral Reasons Was:

33	OR	7.6% Dismissed
0	OR	0.0% Retired or <i>Nolle Prosequi</i>
85	OR	19.5% Complaint Substantiated Delinquent
162	OR	37.2% Complaint Substantiated Status Offender
6	OR	1.4% Complaint Substantiated Dependent/Neglected
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Abused
0	OR	0.0% Complaint Substantiated Mentally Ill
0	OR	0.0% Informal Adjustment
0	OR	0.0% Pretrial Diversion
0	OR	0.0% Transfer To Adult Court Hearing
0	OR	0.0% Charges Cleared By Transfer To Adult Court
106	OR	24.4% Special Proceeding
41	OR	9.4% Review Concluded
1	OR	0.2% Case Held Open
1	OR	0.2% Other
435	OR	100.0% Total